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24 June 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Amendment No. 1 to Letter Contract No. OM-5400  
25X1A2d1 with The Perkin-Elmer Corporation; Crypto, [REDACTED] Project GUSTO

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.

2. Letter Contract No. OM-5400 with The Perkin-Elmer Corporation covers engineering and designs for a photographic reconnaissance system which will provide the vehicle with maximum capability. Amendment No. 1 to the letter contract continues the engineering studies and design work to 31 August 1959.

3. Letter Contract No. OM-5400 obligated \$65,000 chargeable to Fiscal Year 1959 GUSTO funds. This Amendment No. 1 to the letter Contract obligates an additional \$115,000 chargeable to Fiscal Year 1959 GUSTO funds. This procurement action is authorized under Program Approval GUS-0206, dated 8 April 1959, which provides in Paragraph (f) an amount of \$200,000 for photographic developing studies with The Perkin-Elmer Corporation. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this obligation.

4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, (formerly 10(b) see 85-507 dtd. 7/7/58) for each contract.

5. Concurrence in Amendment No. 1 to Letter Contract No. OM-5400 is recommended.

CONCURRENCES:

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